

# GRAUSTARK

#14

"Spring 1906"

27 November 1963

## ITALIAN FORCES ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS.

ENGLAND: No moves received.

FRANCE: No moves received.

GERMANY: A Par-Bur; A Mun-Sil; A Ber S Sil; A Ruh-Mun;  
F Swe-Nor.

ITALY: A Sil-Mun; A Boh & A Tyr S Mun; A Gal-Sil; A Mar-Spa;  
F Lyo S Spa; F Nor-Mid; F Wes S Mid; A Pie-Mar;  
F Nap-Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French fleet in the Mid-Atlantic is dislodged and, since no French moves were received, annihilated. The German army in Munich is forced to retreat to Kiel.

The deadline for the "Fall 1906" issue of GRAUSTARK is Wednesday 11 December 1963, two weeks from today.

Jim Goldman writes that the German and English moves for "Winter 1905" were mailed in time for the deadline for that issue, but disappeared. In the same envelope were entry fees for 1963D. Players are recommended to use postal money orders or checks in remitting.

It seems likely that, when play actually begins, 1963D will be retitled 1964A. Thus far, three entries have been received. However, two more people have promised to enter, and anyone else wishing to play should get his application in quickly. The entry fee is \$2. This guarantees air mail delivery of GRAUSTARK to all players outside the New York metropolitan area, for as long as they are in the game. This time players will not be dunned for further contributions while the game is in progress. GRAUSTARK is, as before, 10 issues for \$1 for non-players, to whom it will be sent by third-class mail.

Entries in 1964A will be closed on Tuesday 7 January 1964. The assignments of countries to players will be announced in GRAUSTARK #16, which will be published later that week. GRAUSTARK #16 will also carry a report of the "Spring 1907" moves of 1963A, should such moves be necessary.

BULLETIN: Rome - The Italian admiralty requests that the fleet built in Naples be sent to the Tyrrhenian Sea. It was feared that a dock strike would prevent it being finished in time for the campaign, but the situation has returned to normal, and all is in readiness. We shot the strikers.

This is:

O At  
P Great  
E Intervals  
R This  
A Appears  
T To  
I Inflamm  
O Optic  
N Nerves

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REPORT ON MILITARY SITUATION IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE,  
INCLUDING PROBABLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND

(Continued from GRAUSTARK #13)

III. Summation

A. General aims

1. A basically defensive posture should be maintained on the Eastern front, in view of the preponderant Italian strength.
  - a. It should be possible however to take advantage of minor weaknesses, and open major cracks in the Italian front over a long period of time. (See paragraphs II-B1 & 2.)
2. An important offensive should be opened against France in 1906 at the latest.
  - a. By this time the Italian offensive against Germany should be blunted, freeing German troops for the West.
  - b. Two or three Italian fleets will be attacking France from the south catching it in a huge pincer movement.
  - c. English fleets should be either in the middle Atlantic or in position to assault it victoriously. GERMANY, WHEN ENGLAND IS SAFELY PREOCCUPIED WITH FRANCE, SHOULD SEND A SMALL BUT HIGHLY DEVASTATING FORCE INTO THE NORTH SEA. FROM THIS POSITION, IT CAN ATTACK LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND NORWAY, GIVING GERMANY ENOUGH CENTERS TO WIN THE GAME.
3. From this it SHOULD BE LEARNED THAT A SURPRISE ATTACK AGAINST A PRESENT ALLY SHOULD WAIT UNTIL SUCH ALLY'S ATTACK AGAINST THE PRESENT ENEMY HAS PASSED THE POINT OF NO RETURN; i. e., HIS FORCES SHOULD BE UNABLE TO DISENGAGE AND REGROUP TO DEFEND AGAINST THE BETRAYER.

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